

LLOYDS GIVE ODDS FOR PEACE LAST OF SEPTEMBER

ITALY PREPARING TO ENTER THE WAR--GERMANS SHOOT FRENCH WOMAN WHO SOLD NEWS

NOVA SCOTIANS ARE READY TO KNOCK STUFFING OUT OF HUGHES

RESULT TO NOVA SCOTIAN OFFICERS CARRIED TO FLOORS OF PARLIAMENT--SAM HUGHES IS FORCED TO DENY THE STATEMENTS.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, March 25.—There were some scenes in the House of Commons yesterday during the passing of the militia estimates. The Nova Scotia members attacked General Sam Hughes for alleged insults to the Nova Scotia officers.

J. H. Sinclair, of Guysboro, and the smallest man in Nova Scotia was ready to kick the stuffing out of him.

General Hughes denied having led the officers cowards or Nova Scotia a two-by-four province.

How It Started.

The original trouble arose over the treatment of the Nova Scotia Highlanders at Salisbury Plains. It appears that friction arose between the commanding officers and the officers of the Nova Scotia battalion with the result that they were discriminated against during their stay there, their commanding officer relieved of his charge and the battalion absorbed into other corps. This has created such a storm in Nova Scotia that the Minister of Militia's life would not be safe there for allowing such a state of affairs.



GENERAL D'AMADE,

Commanding allied troops attacking Constantinople. He is in command of the forces composed of Australians, French troops from Morocco, native Egyptian and Senegalese landed on both sides of the straits and making an advance toward Constantinople. A report states that some Canadians may be included in the force.



GERMANS BAG SOME BELGIAN HARES.

The flats of Flanders furnish game which helps out the commissariat of the German army of occupation.

ITALY IS PREPARING FOR WAR-- FIFTY MILLION WAR CONTRACT

ITALIAN GENERAL IN NEW YORK PLACING ORDER ADMITTED COUNTRY PREPARING FOR CAMPAIGN--TWO MILLION MEN READY.

(Special to The Daily News)

New York, March 25.—General Dechauxand is returning to Italy after placing \$50,000,000 of war contracts. It is admitted that Italy is preparing for a great campaign. Two million men are prepared for war, and 800,000 of these are of the first line.

Fears Bulgaria.

London, March 25.—Athens reports that the Turks are fortifying positions near Adrianople, fearing a Bulgarian attack.

Deciding Battle.

London, March 25.—The battle of the Carpathians has developed

into the most important fighting on either front. One hundred and ninety thousand Russians freed from Permyel have been sent to reinforce the Russian forces in the Carpathians. It is felt that the fate of Hungary hangs on the result of this fight.

WORLD'S HOCKEY.

Vancouver, March 25.—Vancouver hockey team wins the world's championship by defeating Ottawa by 8 to 3 in the second game of the series, played under Eastern rules.

OUTH VANCOUVER THREE CORNERED FIGHT

(Special to The Daily News.)

Vancouver, March 25.—Stuart Campbell was chosen Conservative candidate for South Vancouver at a meeting held last night.

W. J. Baird has already been nominated for this seat, so that Campbell is likely to be the representative of the "Independent Conservatives."

TECTING THE FRENCH INVESTORS

Paris, March 25.—A discussion in the Chamber of Deputies on the protection of owners of securities lost through the occupation of French provinces by the Germans developed the fact that the total value of the securities is so important to constitute a formidable loss to French investors. The Chamber passed unanimously a bill providing that the banks charged with the payment of coupons be obliged to withhold the interest after an investigation in all cases where they are advised by members of the loss of stocks or bonds.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders wanted for the construction of a 60-foot fishing boat. Plans and specifications can be seen at The Daily News, 111.

MCBRIDE'S DAY IS DONE

WEST HOLME OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

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TOO AMIABLE

Prince Rupert owns the Works Channel power the way the holder of a second mortgage "owns" a property. The Continental Power Company have been given a preference in spite of the protests of this city. Why didn't William Manson insist that the city be given the whole power? The fact that the Continental Power Company staked this property did not make it incumbent upon the government to grant it. The law specifically states that the government may refuse any applications not in the interests of the people. But the McBride government cares more for the corporations than for the people. Wm. Manson is too "amiable" to oppose them. Let us elect a man who will stand for the rights of the people.

PRINCE OF WALES SHARES IN FIGHTING

As Officer of General Staff He Is Busy From Morn Till Night.

London, March 25.—The Daily Mail's correspondent now on a visit to the British headquarters, describing an artillery duel as seen from a hill where British generals were posted, writes:

"During the afternoon a young British officer came tramping up the hill. He wore a British officer's equipment. When he reached the top I saw that it was the Prince of Wales. He is now attached to one of the armies, and, like all the staff, is kept busy from morning till night. "When I saw him yesterday he looked in the very pink of condition, and I am told that he is perfectly happy, for he is sharing in the actual life of the soldiers in the field.

"I met him again, later in the afternoon, walking down the muddy road, swarming with soldiers returning to their billets to get their tea. The Prince was going back to his car, which was standing by the roadside, a little farther along, and which he drives himself."

250,000 IRISHMEN NOW IN THE FIELD

John E. Redmond Says German Emperor Did Not Count on United British Empire.

Manchester, Eng., March 25.—John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalist party, in a speech to 5,000 persons here, pointed out that he had often addressed meetings of Irishmen in Manchester, but never before an assemblage of Irishmen and Englishmen "firmly united in a common purpose."

"Ireland has been admitted to her proper place in the British Empire, with the building up of which she had as much to do as England," Mr. Redmond continued. "She has already taken her proper place, with perfect and absolute good faith and loyalty."

Official figures, covering the period up to February 15, he said, showed that 99,700 Irishmen from Ireland had joined the colors, 115,000 from other parts of the United Kingdom and enough more from the dominions to bring up the total to a quarter of a million. Furthermore, the recruiting of Irishmen was proceeding steadily. "Ten years ago the Kaiser might have found a divided Empire," he said, "but he had forgotten the march of events. The rule of the people has been substituted for the rule of classes, and the Empire is united on the sure foundation of liberty. In fighting for the Empire Irishmen are fighting for Ireland."

McMORDIE PROMOTED.

Friends of Captain S. P. McMordie were satisfied when he left here with the rank of lieutenant that he would soon be promoted to the rank of captain. This took place in due time, and Captain McMordie is now in charge of one of the Companies at The Willows.

Captain McMordie was one of the original lieutenants of Earl Grey's Own Rifles and is an exceptionally capable officer.

BANISH BULLY BOWSER

S.S. "BRITISH COLUMBIA" AND HER PIRATE CREW

The Empire compares Wm. Manson to a steamer carrying passengers. Is he not rather a humble, obedient member of the crew of the good ship "British Columbia"?

Skipper McBride has fired the purser and Mate Bowser has grabbed the job and also the wheel. The skipper wants to make port to sign on a new crew; the mate wants to make for the open sea to stay there for months, out of reach of the owners. They have each hold of the wheel and neither will let go.

Mate Bowser says "Dick, if we make port the owners will fire us and most of our crew. We've been carrying passengers and slow-aways every trip for years and our charter doesn't allow it. The owners are getting wise, Cap; keep away from them. They've got too many black marks against our tickets anyhow. Running on the Songhees and Kitsilano shoals got us in bad, but running that contraband Dominion Trust stuff has queered the whole business. Dick, we had best give them a wide berth."

Skipper McBride is still at sea, wondering whether he hadn't better stay there and hold his job a little longer, or if he hadn't better make port and tell the owners he wants a shore job now. **YOU ARE PART OWNER OF THIS SHIP--ARE YOU GOING TO LEAVE IT IN THE HANDS OF SUCH PIRATES?**

R. H. Williams, ex-Mayor of Regina, and the owner of a large department store in that city, accompanied by J. B. Brown, also of that city, are spending a few days here. Mr. Brown is a brother of the Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan. They are today being shown over the city by G. R. Naden and F. G. Dawson.

END OF WAR

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, March 25.—Lloyds are betting four to three that the war will be over by the end of September.

DID DECEASED REFUSE TO BE GERMAN SPY?

Vancouver, March 25.—Coroner Jeffs held an inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of Peter Wessel, whose body was found by some children last Wednesday evening in a pool at the northeast corner of Hastings and Rupert Streets. The jury, after hearing the evidence as to the deceased action's prior to his disappearance last November, returned a verdict of "Death, on or about November 8, 1914, by suffocation from drowning, while in a despondent mood."

According to the evidence, the deceased enlisted in the 29th (Vancouver) Battalion, coming up from Cambie, Oregon, at his own expense for the purpose, but disappeared on November 7, the general belief being that he had deserted.

Wessel during his connection with the regiment was of a cheerful disposition until he met another soldier named Skrimp, a German from the United States, who claimed to be a German-American, after which he became morose and refused to associate with his comrades.

Skrimp disappeared at the same time as Wessel, and it is now thought by the military authorities that the former was a German spy, who attempted to persuade Wessel to do some work for him, and, upon the latter refusing, the suspicion is that Wessel may have been lured to the lonely spot where his body was found and there stunned, his body being thrown into the pool.

Deceased at the time he disappeared was wearing his uniform, but the body when found was in civilian clothes, another circumstance which lends itself strongly to the theory of foul play.

THE WEATHER.

By F. W. Dowling, Observer.

(5 a. m., March 25, 1915.)

Barometer 30.237
Max. temp. 63.0
Min. temp. 36.0

INDOOR BASEBALL.

Catholic Club vs. Terminals at the Auditorium tonight at 8:15.

GERMANS HAVE SHOT FRENCH WOMAN SPY

(Special to The Daily News)

Luneville, March 25.—Marguerite Schmitt, a French woman, was shot here by the garrison troops. She admitted having entered the French lines and selling information for 200 francs.

PORCHER ISLAND NEWS.

On March 17, St. Patrick's Day, Mr. Mike Sullivan, the popular owner of the Shamrock, entertained his many friends in the Porcher Island public hall to celebrate his recent marriage. In spite of the bad weather, which prevented two parties arriving by boat, about forty guests assembled, some of whom walked from distant pre-emptions in the interior of the island. A most enjoyable evening was spent, the dancing being varied by some singing by Mrs. Sullivan, whose songs were much appreciated. Porcher Islanders are hoping that more of the bachelor population will speedily imitate the good example which Mr. Sullivan has set them.

BOXING NOTE.

(Special to The Daily News.)

New York, March 25.—Arthur Pelkey was knocked out by Al Rich in the third round of a ten-round bout here last night.

LIVERPOOL CUP.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, March 25.—Chinacook won the Liverpool Cup from a large field.

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